Comprehensive Plan Implementation Committee Minutes August 3rd, 2009 as accepted 8/17/09

Present: John Papacosma, Burr Taylor, Elsa Martz, Robin Brooks, Louise Huntington, planner Carol Tukey.

Absent: David Chipman

The minutes from July 6th were approved as amended.

Using the six Criteria for Village Districts in the July 6th minutes, eleven possible growth areas throughout the town were evaluated for designation as final growth areas.

North Harpswell – 245 acres

This area did not meet any of the established criteria

Mountain Road/intersection with Rte 123 – 162 acres
Harpswell Center – 341 acres
Mitchell Field – 272 acres
West Harpswell – 198 acres
Ash Point – 154 acres
South Harpswell – 300 acres
Orr's Island – 120 acres
Bailey Island – 134 acres
East Harpswell – 229 acres
Cundy's Harbor – 233 acres

The ten areas above met enough criteria to be designated as growth areas.

The average village acreage is 214 acres.

The total of the ten village areas is 2,143 acres.

Still to do:

- clarify boundaries (establish whether these are to follow lot lines)
- set lot sizes in village district subdivisions
- establish permitted uses in village districts
- propose ways to encourage clustering by providing meaningful incentives
- build out analysis for villages
- script workshops
- plan visual aids needed for citizen workshops
- * summary proposal prepared

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Our three primary objectives are:

- change subdivision acreage in growth areas
- encourage clustering in subdivisions
- identify village growth areas

It was agreed meetings will be held twice a month through December. The following dates were set for Mondays at 3 p.m. at the Town Offices: August 17th, August 31st, September 14th, and September 28th

Respectfully submitted, Louise Huntington, secretary